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(54) **Composition for external application.**

(57) An emulsion-like or creamy composition for external application is disclosed. The composition is prepared by applying a shear force to an aqueous suspension comprising 0.1 to 20% by weight of one or more specific types of polyvalent metal alkyl phosphates. This composition has a gloss and a beautiful outward appearance, in which a powdery polyvalent metal alkyl phosphate is dispersed in an aqueous medium. The composition exhibits favorable characteristics inherent to a powder such as excellent extendability, good smoothness, stickiness, slipperiness as well as superior freshness.



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